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## NOTICE TO FILE MISSING PARTS OF NONPROVISIONAL APPLICATION

FILED UNDER 37 CFR 1.53(b)

## Filing Date Granted

An application number and filing date have been accorded to this application. The item(s) indicated below, however, are missing. Applicant is given **TWO MONTHS** from the date of this Notice within which to file all required items and pay any fees required below to avoid abandonment. Extensions of time may be obtained by filing a petition accompanied by the extension fee under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a).

- The statutory basic filing fee is missing.  
*Applicant must submit \$ 355 to complete the basic filing fee for a small entity.*
- Total additional claim fee(s) for this application is \$476.
  - \$396 for 44 total claims over 20.
  - \$80 for 2 independent claims over 3.
- The oath or declaration is unsigned.
- To avoid abandonment, a late filing fee or oath or declaration surcharge as set forth in 37 CFR 1.16(l) of \$65 for a small entity in compliance with 37 CFR 1.27, must be submitted with the missing items identified in this letter.
- The balance due by applicant is \$ 896.

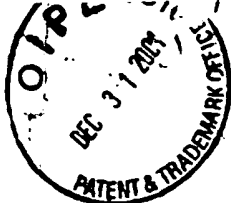
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Applicant: Nicholas L. ABBOTT, et al.

Title: DETECTING COMPOUNDS WITH LIQUID CRYSTALS

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<p><b>CERTIFICATE OF MAILING</b></p> <p>I hereby certify that this correspondence is being deposited with the United States Postal Service with sufficient postage as First Class Mail in an envelope addressed to: BOX MISSING PARTS, Commissioner for Patents, Washington, D.C. 20231, on the date below.</p> <p><b>Bernard P. Friedrichsen</b></p> <p>(Printed Name)</p> <p><i>B. P. Friedrichsen</i></p> <p>(Signature)</p> <p><b>November 26, 2001</b></p> <p>(Date of Deposit)</p>
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**TRANSMITTAL OF MISSING PARTS**  
**OF PATENT APPLICATION**

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Sir:

In response to the Notice to File Missing Parts of Application mailed on September 27, 2001, in the above-identified application, transmitted herewith are the missing parts needed to complete the filing of the subject patent application.

Enclosed are:

- ☒ Signed Declaration and Power of Attorney (4 pages)
- ☒ Copy of Notice to File Missing Parts (Part 2 of Form PTO-1533)
- ☒ Check No. 613275 for \$915.00 in payment of filing fee and surcharge fee (37 C.F.R. § 1.16(e)) which reflects the fee increase effective October 1, 2001

The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional fees which may be required regarding this application under 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.16-1.17, or credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account No. 06-1447. Should no proper payment be enclosed herewith, as by a check being in the wrong amount, unsigned, post-dated, otherwise improper or informal or even entirely missing, the Commissioner is authorized to charge the unpaid amount to Deposit Account No. 06-1447.

Respectfully submitted,

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